

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on March 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Chair (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Pat Christian, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action:

HB 240 Be Concurred In
HB 289: Be Concurred In as Amended
HB 311: Be Concurred In
HB 97: Motion Withdrawn
HJ 15: Discussion

00:00:38 Chair Fielder

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 97

00:02:24 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 97 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:03:04 **Motion:** Sen. McClafferty moved that **HB 97 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fis60a01)

Discussion:

00:03:27 Sen. McClafferty
00:03:39 Sen. Welborn
00:03:52 Sen. McClafferty
00:03:59 Sen. Hinkle
00:04:04 Sen. McClafferty
00:04:09 Sen. Hinkle
00:04:30 Sen. Cohenour
00:04:52 Sen. Smith
00:05:29 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:06:03 Sen. Hinkle
00:06:30 Mr. Kolman, LSD
00:07:05 Sen. Cohenour
00:07:45 Chair Fielder
00:08:19 Sen. Welborn
00:08:43 Chair Fielder
00:08:48 Sen. Welborn
00:08:57 Sen. Cohenour
00:09:23 Chair Fielder

00:09:33 Without objection, Sen. McClafferty withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.
00:09:44 Without objection, Sen. Hinkle withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240

00:10:07 Chair Fielder

00:10:10 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 240 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:10:16 Chair Fielder
00:10:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Vincent and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy. Sen. Hinebauch will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 289

00:11:25 Chair Fielder

00:11:31 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 289 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:12:08 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 289 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(fis60a02)

Discussion:

00:12:22 Chair Fielder

00:12:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Vincent and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy.

00:13:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 289 Be Concurred In As Amended.** Motion carried 8-3 by voice vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Phillips voting no. Sen. Vincent and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy. Sen. Hinkle will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 311

00:14:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 311 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Facey voting no. Sen. Vincent and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy. Sen. Fielder will carry the bill.

Discussion of HJ 15

00:15:32 Chair Fielder

00:15:42 Sen. Phillips

00:16:06 Chair Fielder

00:16:23 Recess

00:26:41 Reconvened

00:26:51 Sen. Welborn

00:27:53 Chair Fielder

00:28:24 Sen. Welborn

00:28:32 Chair Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:31 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis60aad.pdf](#))